RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Department of History, Science and Art observes that the date of retirement of one of the Museum's principal department heads is at hand, it considers it fitting at this time to express its sincere appreciation to

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in recognition of the service she has given; and that

WHEREAS, in February, 1957, this Board was grateful to observe and commend her contribution of thirty years of activity with the division of Science both in research and in recent years as its Chief Curator, it again takes recognition of the uniformly high quality of her work, her skillful management of activities and personnel, her achievements in scientific research which have brought her well-merited recognition from national and international bodies and which have reflected to the great advantage and credit of the Museum, and

WHEREAS the Board takes pleasure in noting that Dr. Howard's retirement is not the close of her association with this institution, but rather the start of a new phase of it; and that her freedom from routine will enable her to devote herself more fully to the scientific studies she desires to pursue in the enlarged facilities at the Museum which she has helped to bring into existence,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That the Board of Governors hereby expresses its hearty thanks to Dr. Howard for all her contributions with the hope that she may enjoy many more years of achievement and satisfaction in her work through the freedom from routine responsibilities she now relinquishes.

William T. Desundy Jr.
President, Board of Governors

October 17, 1961

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS in the course of its deliberations, the Board of Governors wishes to take note of significant events concerning the staff of the Museum, it observes at this time that

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first became affiliated with the Museum as a student in June, 1924, working for one year in that capacity; that she then returned to the University of California in Berkeley to complete her studies where she received the degree of Ph. D. in Zoölogy and was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors; that

WHEREAS she returned to the Museum in July, 1928, as a permanent employee to work with La Brea bird fossils under Dr. Chester Stock, the County of Los Angeles has established the official beginning date for her service as February, 1927, and the Board of Supervisors has now honored her 30 years' service in its customary manner; and

WHEREAS Dr. Howard has served the Museum under different titles pursuing research and exposition in the field of Avian Paleontology until appointment as Chief Curator of Science on March 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS Dr. Howard's contributions in her field of research have brought international recognition and awards from national scientific bodies which have reflected credit on herself and the Museum, and

WHEREAS her conduct of the Science Division in its various fields of natural science since becoming its Chief Curator has been able, efficient and highly commendable;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED; That this Board of Governors in meeting assembled on this 19th day of February, 1957, hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and recognition of the high order of the service given the Museum and the public during this period of years by Dr. Hildegarde Howard, with the hope that she may enjoy many more fruitful years of satisfaction and achievement in her work with the Museum.

William T. Sesnon Jr.

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